

## Attachment 17 – License or Permit Bond

License or Permit Bond §451.50

License or Permit Bond No. 104969660

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
343 Thorall Street, 5th Floor, Edison, NJ 08837

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Reliant Energy Solutions, East, LLC as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a Connecticut Corporation, and authorized to do business in Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The People of the State of Illinois, as Oblige, in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100—Dollars (\$150,000.00), for which sum, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be granted a license or permit to do business to operate as an ARES (Alternative Retail Electric Supplier) under 220 ILCS 5/16-115 and is required to execute this bond under 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 451.50 by the Oblige.

NOW, Therefore, if the Principal shall fully and faithfully perform all duties and obligations of the Principal as an ARES, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond may be terminated as to future acts of the Principal upon thirty (30) days written notice by the Surety; said notice to be sent to 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 52701, of the aforesaid State of Illinois, by certified mail. This bond replaces Liberty Mutual Insurance Company bond number 022013305.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2007.

Reliant Energy Solutions East, LLC

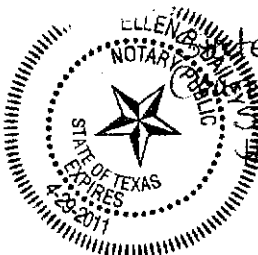
Principal

By: James A. Ajello  
James A. Ajello  
Vice President

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Surety

By: Debra A. Deming  
Debra A. Deming, Attorney-in-Fact



Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
this 21st day of August, 2007.

Ellen R. Bailey  
Notary Public

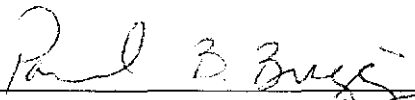
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY**

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STATE OF     NORTH CAROLINA     )  
CITY OF       CHARLOTTE     )     SS:  
COUNTY OF   MECKLENBURG     )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 2007, before me personally came to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that Debra A. Deming he/she resides in Stanley, North Carolina, that he/she is the Attorney-in-Fact of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation.

  
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Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds  
Pamela B. Briggs  
Expires: 04/19/2012



## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company  
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company  
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.  
Seaboard Surety Company  
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company  
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company  
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company  
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 218261

Certificate No. 001649460

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Robert McDonough, Glenn Pelletiere, Betty Calderon, Debra A. Denning, Vivian Carti, Halina Kazmierczak, Cynthia Farrell, Sandra Diaz, Elizabeth Marrero, Thomas Rhatigan, Evangelina L. Dominick, Annette Leuschner, and Michael Kubis

of the City of New York, State of New York, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 2nd day of February, 2007.

Farmington Casualty Company  
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company  
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.  
Seaboard Surety Company  
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company  
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company  
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company  
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State of Connecticut  
City of Hartford ss.

By:

*George W. Thompson*  
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 2nd day of February, 2007, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.  
My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



*Marie C. Tetreault*  
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

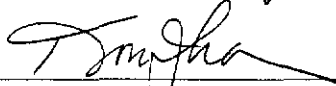
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kori M. Johanson, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007

  
Kori M. Johanson, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at [www.stpaultravelersbond.com](http://www.stpaultravelersbond.com). Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

## TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06183

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 6,000,000

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	
CASH & INVESTED CASH	\$ 114,080,791	UNEARNED PREMIUMS	\$ 724,600,436
BONDS	2,912,711,871	LOSSES	872,911,753
STOCK	14,865,168	LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES	128,785,164
INVESTMENT INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	34,978,331	COMMISSIONS	28,073,926
PREMIUM BALANCES	160,157,298	TAXES, LICENSES AND FEES	21,233,782
REINSURANCE RECOVERABLE	3,954,977	OTHER EXPENSES	30,823,925
NET DEFERRED TAX ASSET	42,798,290	DIVIDENDS	7,080,280
CEDED DEPOSIT ASSET	8,134,822	CURRENT FEDERAL AND FOREIGN INCOME TAXES	38,728,832
STATE SURCHARGES RECEIVABLE	149,430	CEDED REINSURANCE NET PREMIUMS PAYABLE	(4,981,882)
OTHER ASSETS	(4,414,080)	FUNDS HELD UNDER REINSURANCE TREATIES	99,054,332
		AMOUNTS WITHHELD / RETAINED BY COMPANY FOR OTHERS	39,095,839
		REMITTANCES AND ITEMS NOT ALLOCATED	60,285,233
		PROVISION FOR REINSURANCE	6,827,014
		PAYABLE TO PARENT, SUBSIDIARIES & AFFILIATES	88,256,776
		PAYABLE FOR SECURITIES	4,976,100
		RETROACTIVE REINSURANCE RESERVE ASSUMED	20,845,771
		OTHER ACCRUED EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES	119,334
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,183,513,786
		CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 6,000,000
		PAID IN SURPLUS	303,297,402
		OTHER SURPLUS	818,603,348
		TOTAL SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	\$ 1,127,900,751
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,291,414,536	TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$ 3,291,414,536

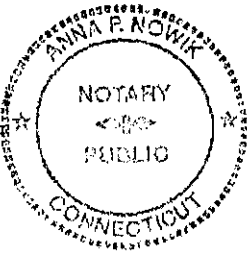
STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD )SS.  
CITY OF HARTFORD )

LAWRENCE A. SIUTA, BEING DULY SWORN, SAYS THAT HE IS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - TRAVELERS BOND & FINANCIAL PRODUCTS,  
OF TRAVELERS CASUALTY SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, AND THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE FOREGOING IS A  
TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SAID COMPANY AS OF THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006.

*L. A. Siuta*  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - TRAVELERS BOND & FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

*Anna P. Nowik*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS  
28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2007



Anna P. Nowik Notary Public  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2011